## Local Agency Program Information Advisory

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This advisory is superseded by any subsequent revisions to the references listed in this index.

## **NEPA Screening Tool - DEGR**

MDOT has released a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) screening tool for use on local agency projects, called Dynamic Environmental GIS Resource (DEGR). DEGR is accessible through the MiLogin Third Party website (<a href="https://milogintp.michigan.gov/">https://milogintp.michigan.gov/</a>) and can be used to help complete the Local Agency Environmental Clearance Form (MDOT Form 5323) for screening of social, economic, and environmental impacts of local agency projects. <a href="DEGR">DEGR should not be used as the sole source of information for completing MDOT form 5323.</a>

**Please note:** All Grade Inspection (GI) packages submitted on or after October 1, 2019 require full NEPA documentation utilizing MDOT Form 5323, which can be accessed through the MDOT forms repository. The link to Form 5323 is at <a href="https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/webforms/GetDocument.htm?fileName=5323.pdf">https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/webforms/GetDocument.htm?fileName=5323.pdf</a>.

Please refer to the latest MDOT Local Agency Program Project Planning Guide for additional project timeline considerations. Refer to the MDOT LAP website at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/MDOTLAP">www.michigan.gov/MDOTLAP</a>, for the current Fiscal Year Project Planning Guide.

The following links provide training on accessing and using DEGR. If these links don't immediately open, try copying and pasting into your browser.

Accessing MDOT Form 5323 and DEGR Application: http://michigandot.adobeconnect.com/phwaj2ujb4tp/

Overview of DEGR Application:

http://michigandot.adobeconnect.com/p03r5h7igfqs/

Map data included in DEGR and other data sources: http://michigandot.adobeconnect.com/psfqey4gktpv/

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